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SUBJECT

~~In regard to the grant of a~~ Scholarship
to Mr K N Ramayya, Genl Secy Vokkaliga
Sangha for Studying Economics in England

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FILE HEADING

Prayer of Mr K. H. Ramarra, general secretary, Vokkaliga Sanga Bangalore for a Scholarship to study Economics in England.

From

Mr K H Ramarra

No letter Dated 14 10 11 Received

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Submit an advance copy of a memorial to His Highness and prays the Dewan's strong support when the question comes up for consideration.

NOTES AND ORDERS

Serial 2 From the Private Secy to His Highness, no 1360 of 16 10 11

15-10-11 Forwards for favour of remarks, a letter of from Mr K H Ramarra, praying for the grant of a Scholarship to study Economics in England

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	Dewan's orders on Serial 1 'circulated to Councillors for favour of remarks and Junior Private Secretary's Note no 1360 of 16th Oct 1911 is attached' (Sd) J A R 20 10 11
	'To the 2nd Councillor 'The 1st Councillor'
3	From the Vice Chancellor of Madras Submits a memo of ~~Studies~~ the course of study he would like to pursue in England

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Mr K-H Ramayya's Petition

1 I do not attach much importance to the arguments with which the applicant seems to fortify his claim The application has to be viewed solely on the merits of the course he proposes to pursue and his capacity for undertaking it

2 Mr Ramayya passed the B.A Examination in 1899 in the third class, taking history as his optional subject. He has since passed, I believe, the F.L Examination I do not know if he has kept up his study of the subjects of Political Economy &c ~~He~~ I am not sure of at ~~his~~ present he will find it easy to pass the B.A or B.Sc degree examination of the London

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3 We have two good professors in the Maharaja's College who have taken degrees in England in this subject I do not think that Mr Ramaya aspires to be a Professor. We have also an Junior Official of the Secretariat who has received a training in the School of Economics, and Govt has not yet been able to decide how to employ him best I doubt very much if whether the training which Mr. Ramaya proposes for himself is such as to be capable of being turned to good account

4 ~~But~~ It would be of great use if Mr. Ramaya could take

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a good course in some more immediately useful subject— such as is connected with industries or Education Unfortunately he has not had a training in any Physical Science or as a teacher

5 He is a man of great energy, excellent character and public spirit His education in Europe will undoubtedly make him more efficient in the line of work chalked out by himself hitherto, though the results to be expected may not be quite definite and tangible. I would suggest that a suitable appointment in the Executive department may well be given to him. He may be ~~to~~ left to choose

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or four may select for him, either that Course or that of going to Europe in which case a scholarship of 200£ ~~£300~~ or 250£ (according to cost of Course selected) may be given to him for 2 or 3 years from the Damodardas funds when available.

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6 I have since had a discussion with Mr Ramaraya and as a result he has ~~for~~ informed me that he means to take a course in the London University. The memo given by him is appended. The Course is a very useful one in the subjects men-

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tioned, and I think that he will find it by no means an easy one But he is very earnest, and is sure to make good use of his time I would recommend that the scholarship he asks for may be given There is no money available out of the Baroda funds Unless we anticipate its income, it will have to be sanctioned from State funds

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I agree with the 2nd Councillor in the views expressed in the second of the above minutes

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viz the one dated 9th inst. Mr Ramiah does not wish to re-enter Government service now having lately resigned it He is anxious to proceed to England & equip himself for the mission which he has chalked out for himself He has the intelligence energy & enthusiasm necessary to carry him through The essential difference in his case would be that when he comes back from Europe he will not look to Government for employment but will strike out a new path We want men of his stamp to rouse the people to a sense of their economic indifference He is a good representative of the numerous class to which he belongs

9 I would strongly recommend that a scholarship of £ 250 may be granted to him

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K.W.H. 9/11/11

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Submitted to His Highness

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(1) I resubmit herewith Mr K H Ramavya's application for a scholarship to enable him to study in England which was forwarded to me for remarks with the Private Secretary's Memo No 1360 dated 16th October 1911 The Councillors have recorded minutes agreeing to the grant of a scholarship

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(2) Mr Ramayya is engaged in the work of the Vokkaligara Sangha He asks for a scholarship to enable him to undergo a course of studies in England In his printed Memorial, he proposes to read for the Economics degree of the London University and attend Professor Lee-Smith's lectures on practical politicsincluding problems of administration He promises also to study industrial and agricultural subjects, such as co-operation, technical education &c Details of study are given in a type written memo furnished by him to the Second Councillor which is also on the file

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(3) He is willing to bind himself to serve Government if called upon to do so but he believes that he will

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serve best as a non-official, organizing and representing the vast agricultural interests in this Province, that is to say, the work of the Vokkaligara Sangha

(4.) The Councillors recommend a scholarship of £ 250/- per annum for 3 years from general funds, which is equivalent to Rs 313/- per mensem The scholarship may be granted if His Highness approves

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

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Subject

Application of Mr K H Ramayya of the Vokkaligar Sangha for a scholarship to enable him to study in England

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Order

Bangalore

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Please submit for the
copy required
application

29/7/12

ar Sir,

I am directed to return herewith the papers dated 15- -12 and to say that as there are no funds available under the Damodar Das Endowment His Highness is not prepared to consider Mr Ramayya's application His case does not justify the grant of a scholarship from the State funds

Yours sincerely,

Private Secretary

Ananda Rao, Esq, C I E,
Dewan of Mysore,
Bangalore

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12	Subund with a draft endorsement to the letter 8/p -126- 9 3 12 (Sig Reg) 9 3 12 Done 14/3/12
4	To the letter no 66308 13 3 12 Informs that Govt regret their inability to grant his request

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To

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Dewan of Mysore;

M y s o r e

Respected Sir,

I beg to tender herewith an advance copy of a Memorial which I propose to submit to His Highness the Maharaja I humbly pray that you may be pleased to strongly support my case when the question of the scholarship comes up for consideration

I beg to remain,
Respected sir,
Your most obedient & humble servant,
K H Ramayya

M y s o r e
14th October 1911

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'Advance copy'

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To

His Highness

Sri Krishnaraja Wadayar Bahadur, G C S I,

Maharaja of Mysore

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HIGHNESS

I the undersigned K H Ramayya beg most humbly and loyally to approach Your Gracious Highness with the following Memorial for a scholarship tenable in England for a period of three years from April 1912 And in so doing I beg to be allowed to submit the following points for Your Highness benign consideration

I am a graduate of the Madras University having taken History and Political Economy as my optional subject and have been for the last five years engaged in the work of the Vokkaligara Sangha at considerable difficulties to myself Not being a man of means I have been obliged to be dependent on the members of my community for the necessary help and support and though I thankfully acknowledge the splendid manner in which they have responded to my call I cannot help feeling that had I been in a more independen position both the sphere and degree of my usefulness would have been greater Personality counts for much in public life and is even more needed there than in official life Chiefly for these reasons I have been led to seek for a scholarship that would enable me to advance in experience knowledge and organising power

There has been a great awakening in Mysore amongst the various classes Owing to differences of caste and conflict of interests each class desires to have its own leaders and be represented by its own men Regrettable as this may be still it is a reality which must be faced and not ignored In any thing like a comprehensive all round and well balanced development of the State the peculiar interests of the different communities have to be safeguarded and furthered With respect to backward classes special protection has to be extended to them till they are in a position to hold their own against competitors who have had a tremendous start of them in the race of life I belong to a caste which is seriously handicapped through lack of culture prudence and far sighted leadership and I have thus to appeal to Your Highness for a due and ample recognition of our claims Our share as contributors to the Revenues of the State has

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OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO
H H THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

DATED Mysore, 16th October 1911

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Petition No 336 dated 15-10-1911, from Mr C H Ramayya, General Secretary, Vokkaligara Sangha, Bangalore, is forwarded with compliments to the Dewan of Mysore, Mysore, for favour of remarks

By Order,

R Rangachar
I C S,
Private Secretary

Dewan with compliments
for remarks
A Rao
7/10/11

To

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PRIVATE SECRETARY TO H.H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

H i s H i g h n e s s

Sri Krishnaraja Wadeyar Bahadur, G.C.S.I

Maharaja of Mysore

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As regards the course of my studies in England, I propose to read for the Economics Degree of the London University and attend Professor Lees-Smith's course on practical politics including problems of administration I shall also study industrial and agricultural questions such as co-operation, technical education &c

Considering the activities I have been engaged in, I think I can be at least as useful to the State as a non-official as I could be as an official Your Highness has vastly enlarged the scope of public life in Mysore by the creation of new Assemblies of a more or less representative character - on one of which I have the honour even now to serve I believe I could serve Government best as a non-official organising and representing the vast agricultural interests in this Province

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At the same time, if the Government want me, I shall be ready to serve them in any capacity they think proper And so I undertake to put myself entirely at the disposal of Government

I therefore humbly pray that Your Highness may be graciously pleased to grant me an adequate scholarship of ₹ 250/- a year for 3 years from April 1912 to enable me to pursue the course of studies outlined above

In conclusion, I pray for Your Highness' long life and prosperity and with loyal duty and humble subrission,

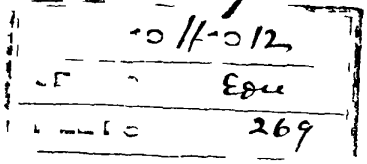
I remain,

Your Highness' most obedient & humble servant,

General Secretary, Vokkaligara Sangha,
53, Cotton Petta, Bangalore City

Mysore
October 1911

Bangalore
7th Nov' 11



Sir,

With reference to your kind enquiry about the course of study I should like to pursue in England, I beg to submit herewith a memo dealing with the same

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obedient servant
K H Ramayya

LONDON (B Sc) - ECONOMICS

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Consists of two Examinations -

A Intermediate - after 1 or 2 years

B Final Pass or Honours - after 3 years

Subjects for the Intermediate

1 Industrial & Commercial History

2 Principles of Economics

3 Currency, Banking, Trade & Finance

4 British Constitution

5 Logic and Scientific method

6 Geography with special reference to Industry, Commerce & Politics

A working knowledge of French and German is required as one of the papers for the Examination contains passages from French and German works on 1, 2 and 3 for translation and comment

Subjects for the Final Pass

Economics including Statistics - same as for the Intermediate, but the subjects are treated in greater detail

Public Administration - Functions and machinery of Government with special reference to England, Financial Policy, and Financial control, relations between the Administrative authorities, the Legislature and the Judiciary etc

History - Main lines of History subsequent

subsequent to 1815 with special reference to the development since that date of the economic and political position of the Great Powers, including the United States of America

Constitutional Law and History - Main outlines and historical development

Subjects for the Final Honours

Economics,

History,

Public Administration,

The History, Theory, and present systems of Insurance - There is a wide choice here for the candidate He can select one out of about 12 subjects - Insurance, currency and Banking, Transport, Public International Law etc

The Examinations for the Honours are similar to those for the Pass, but are of a higher standard A knowledge of Mathematics, Statistics and Geography is necessary, as also of the French and the German languages The London School has not made provision for instruction in the Languages but, by arrangement, students of the School may take their courses at the King's College, London

Candidates may study at the London School, King's College, or University College - at the last by preference perhaps

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GOVERNMENT OF H H THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Office Memorandum

To Sri K H Ramaiya,
Genl Secy, Vokkaligara Sangha
Bangalore

the 13—3— 1912.

With refce to his petn dd 16 10 11 addressed to H H the Maharaja of Mysore praying for the grant of a Scholarship to study Economics in England, he Sri Ramaiya is informed that Govt regret their inability to grant his request ~~cannot be granted~~

By order

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